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SUBJECT: VIET-NAMESE APPLICATIONS FOR UN MEMBERSHIP

1. AMBASSADOR BENNETT TALKED WITH ITALIAN DEPUTY PERMREP CAVAGLIERI ON JULY 25 TO ASCERTAIN ITALIAN ATTITUDE AS PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL ON HANDLING PENDING APPLICATIONS FROM HANOI AND SAIGON FOR UN MEMBERSHIP. CAVAGLIERI WOULD BE PRESIDING OVER ANY SECURITY COUNCIL QUESTIONS DURING REMAINDER JULY SINCE PERMREP PLAJA SCHEDULED DEPART NEW YORK JULY 25 IN CONNECTION WITH HIS NEW DUTIES AS DIRECTOR GENERAL ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

2. CAVAGLIERI SAID HE WAS VERY MUCH HOPEING TO PASS THAT PROBLEM ON TO JAPANESE WHO WILL TAKE OVER SC PRESIDENCY AUGUST 1. CAVAGLIERI RECALLED, HOWEVER, THAT DELEGATIONS ON BOTH DRV AND PRG REGIMES HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR ARRIVAL IN PARIS EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK, AND HE UNDERSTOOD THEY WOULD BE REACHING HERE EARLY NEXT WEEK IN EVENT THEY RECEIVED
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U.S. VISAS (WHICH HE ASSUMED THEYWOULD). ONCE HERE,

REPS OF THE TWO VIET-NAMS MIGHT SET OFF CAMPAIGN FOR IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF THEIR APPLICATIONS. UP TO NOW, SAID CAVAGLIERI, SOVIETS HAVE BEEN ENTIRELY RELAXED ON MATTER AND HE HAS HAD SOME "MILD, VERY MILD" PRESSURE FROM THE CHINESE. THIS PRESSURE COULD STEP UP ONCE VIET-NAMESE WERE IN TOWN, AND HE MIGHT FIND HIMSELF MOVING TO GET PROCESS OF MEMBERSHIP CONSIDERATION STARTED BEFORE END OF MONTH.

3. CAVAGLIERI COMMENTED THAT ITALY ALREADY HAS DIPLOMATIC OFFICES IN HANOI AND HAS AGREED TO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SAIGON WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN FORMALIZED DUE TO CONFUSION AND LACK OF ORGANIZATION IN SAIGON. THEREFORE ITALY AS MEMBER SC HAS NOT PBOEM WITH EITHER VIET-NAM APPLICATION. IT IS DIFFERENT BEING SC PRESIDENT, HOWEVER, AND, SINCE U.S. HAS NOT MADE ITS POSITION KNOWN, HE WOULD MUCH PREFER TO AVOID HANDLING THE ISSUE DURING JULY.

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION AMBASSADOR SAITO RAISED QUESTION WITH AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN. AMBASSADOR SAITO SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO TAKE MATTER UP TOO SOON, BUT NEITHER TOO LATE. AMBASSADOR SAITO NOTED SC RULES CALLED FOR REPORT ON ADMISSIONS "NOT LESS THAN THIRTY-FIVE DAYS IN ADVANCE OF REGULAR SESSION OF GA," I.E., BY AUGUST 12 IF RULE IS TO BE COMPLIED WITH. COMMENT: RULE HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN IGNORED WITH AGREEMENT OF ALL SC MEMBERS.
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